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IDENTITY OF CREDIT CARD FRAUD SUSPECTS SOUGHT

(San Diego) SDPD Financial Crimes detectives are requesting assistance from the public in identifying two suspects wanted for credit card fraud. **Special note:** The male suspect in this case is the same suspect as in the news release entitled "Walmart Credit Card Fraud" sent out on October 20, 2008.

On September 25, 2008 an account was opened at Walmart using a local resident's personal information. The victim is a 76 year old male. The account was opened at the Walmart store located at 5500 Grossmont Center Drive in La Mesa. A purchase in the amount of \$1,788.29 was made. Items purchased included a 50" HDTV, an e-Machines desktop computer, a ring and some clothing.

On October 9, 2008 an account was opened at IKEA using the same victim's personal information. A purchase in the amount of \$3,098.45 was made at IKEA.

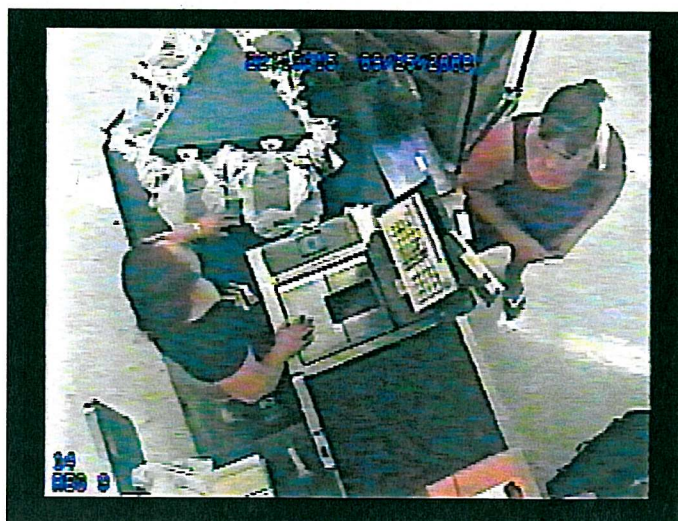
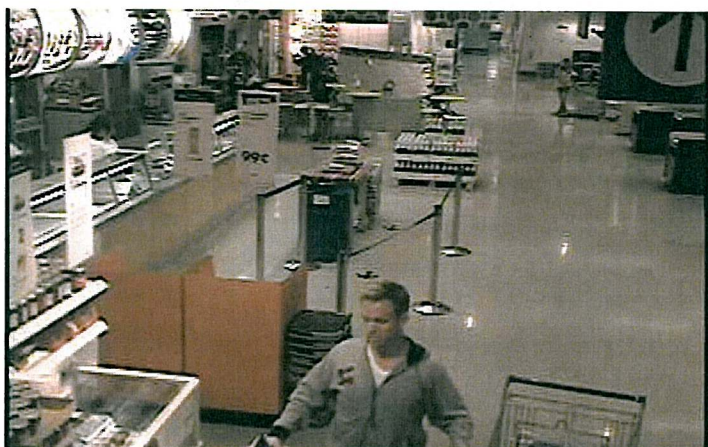
Two surveillance photos of the male suspect at IKEA and one photo of the female suspect at Walmart can be found on page two of this news release. The first suspect is a white male, 5'8" – 5'10", medium build, in his early 30s. He has short-cropped hair (on the sides) with a bleached, blonde mohawk.

If you have any information on the identity of these suspects, please call the SDPD Financial Crimes Unit at (619) 531-2545. You may also call the San Diego County Crime Stoppers anonymous, toll-free, tip line at (888) 580-8477. By calling Crime Stoppers you can remain anonymous and potentially earn a reward of up to \$1000. You can also send anonymous email or text messages to Crime Stoppers by visiting the following link

<http://www.sdcrimestoppers.com/>.

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Suspect #1



Suspect #2

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